

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce C. P. DAMRON as a candidate for Representative of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce O. W. ROOP as a candidate for Probate Judge of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce HARRY HOLLAND as a candidate for County Judge of the Southern District of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce WM. R. EDGAR, JR., as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce B. P. BURNHAM as a candidate for Collector of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

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Democratic Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of Iron County is hereby called to meet at the Court-house in Ironton, Mo., on

Saturday, June 6, 1914, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. Every member of the Committee is urged to be present as business of importance is to be transacted. E. M. LOGAN, Chairman. ARTHUR HUFF, Secretary.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Cherries will soon be ripe.

Teachers' examination next week.

Anything doing for the 4th of July?

Our trains are all about on time these days.

Time for summer visitors to be showing up.

According to a recent census Poplar Bluff has 9,949 people.

The Bismarck flour mill has been sold to the Fredericktown mill.

A new bank with \$15,000 capital stock is being organized in Bismarck.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild meet at Mrs. A. Roehry's Thursday afternoon.

The local banks will not be open for business next Saturday—Decorations Day.

The dust along Main street has been as annoying the past week as was ever known.

Vacation. But if the rain doesn't come soon there'll be few swimming holes for the summer.

Something should be done, and that at once, to abate the dust nuisance on Main street.

The city council will pass on the bids for the \$5,000 to improve the streets next Monday night.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Ice Cream Social on the lawn of the M. Church, June 9th.

Come and see us before buying your Refrigerator. We can give you a bargain. A. RIEKE & SON.

The school board has employed Will Martin to succeed Beatrice Russell as teacher of the colored school.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the A. J. Sheahan Granite Company at Graniteville next Monday morning.

Notwithstanding the drouth and cold weather the homegrown strawberry seems rather plentiful and the quality very good.

The Sheahan Granite Company at Graniteville has contracts sufficient to keep quite a bunch of block makers busy all this summer.

Miss Hildegard Sellmeyer will give a piano recital to a few invited guests in concert hall, Acadia College, Sunday evening, May 31st.

Miss Irene Marshall has issued invitations to a Piano Recital to be given by her pupils at the Valley Inn Monday evening, June 1st.

Married—At the New Commercial Hotel, Ironton, Mo., Monday afternoon, May 26, 1914, Mr. Frank Schack, of Salera, Illinois, and Miss Clella Roth, of Jackson county, Illinois, Rev. M. N. Povers officiating. The young couple departed that afternoon on train No. 4 for their home in Salem, Illinois.

Of the three applicants for the Des Arc post-office, Dr. E. E. Whitesides, W. E. McKee and Miss Allie Pliz, who attended the examination in Ironton March last, the civil service commission announces that Dr. Whitesides stands first in the list of eligibles and will probably receive the appointment in a few days.

Considerable wood chopping being done on Shepherd Mountain. Let us hope that it will not be shorn as were the hills around Knob town a few years ago.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church, South, will give a Lawn Social Thursday of next week at the Nannie Walker's in Ironton. Everybody will be invited.

All the students of the Ironton High School are requested to be at the Public School building next Saturday morning at ten o'clock for the purpose of having a photograph made.

Miss Mary Steel will leave for St. Louis at an early date to finish her sister's (Miss Lillian) term of school at Maplewood, while Miss Lillian attends school at Cape Girardeau Normal.—Lead Belt News.

We are informed that there will not likely be a local option election in St. Francois county before the first of the year. The matter is in the courts and there is some uncertainty as to just when an election may be called.

An important meeting of the Acadia Valley Business Men's League will be held in the office of President Trauernicht in the Academy of Music building, Thursday evening, May 28th at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody urged to attend.

Prof. Raymond Schoop, of Richmond, Mo., who was recently elected superintendent of the Ironton schools, was here last Saturday. He has not yet announced his acceptance of the place but will give the Board a definite answer in a few days.

Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix of Kansas City has been secured to preach the last Sunday of the Methodist Assembly, July 26th. He presides over the Conference in Southeast Missouri, and will hold the Conference at Caruthersville, September 23d.

Tuesday Mr. S. T. Wilson, Superintendent of Mr. T. E. Kimber's Windwood Farm, near Pilot Knob shipped three fine Yorkshire hogs to St. Albans, Mo. The largest was a boar and weighed 595 pounds—a fine animal. He is the sire of one litter of nineteen hogs.

Miss Blanche M. Evans Monday received the appointment as postmistress at Acadia to succeed Miss Florence Fletcher, whose term had expired. The appointee is a daughter of Mr. J. B. Evans of Acadia, and we have no doubt will prove a competent and courteous official.

Clark W. Harris, son of Mr. Chas. L. Harris of Crane Pond, had the misfortune to have a portion of one of his fingers jerked off while driving a team last Friday morning. In some way the hand got fastened between the tongue and double tree. He came to Ironton for treatment, and is getting along very well.

We are told that a gentleman from St. Louis by the name of Smith was here last week and made an endeavor to purchase the farm of Mr. Love Carty, west of town. An offer of \$12,500 was made for the place but it is said Mr. Carty wants \$15,000. Mr. Smith is the contractor who built the McKinley bridge over the Mississippi at St. Louis.

We didn't have a drop of rain here last Friday but about noon there was indication that rain was falling south of here. Mr. Clark W. Harris, who came up from Sabula on train No. 23, told us that there was two hours of hard rain at Sabula about noon. It did not extend far, however, for there was only a sprinkle at Hogan and hardly that at Annapolis.

Miss Dora Hinsdale, who has been attending the University at Columbia, Mo., the past year, has secured a position in the schools at Webster Groves, near St. Louis. We congratulate the young lady and congratulate the school. Mrs. Hinsdale, who has been living in Columbia the past year, will remove to Webster Groves to make her home in the near future.

Circuit Clerk Harrison informs us that the contract for the construction of Bismarck, Bellevue Valley and Western railroad from Bismarck to Caledonia has been signed and work will soon begin on that part of the road. It is thought that if the road is completed to Caledonia it will be an easy matter to arrange for the construction of the entire line.—Reynolds County Outlook.

The drouth continues and the situation is becoming serious. There has been no material rainfall since April 28th. It is dry, dry, very dry, and the outlook most discouraging. It looks like a repetition of last year. Grass has been greatly damaged and everything needs rain badly. For three or four days past the skies promised rain, but the rain came not. Summer is here, the thermometer Tuesday registering 94.

The City Council at a special meeting on last Saturday night bought the street sprinkler from Mayberry, Byington & Tullock and is having it converted into an oil sprinkler for use in sprinkling Columbia street from Lang's wagon factory west to the city limits, around the public square, Liberty street west to the Flat River road and Outlook. The money to pay for the oil and the expense of placing it on the streets has been donated and the oil ordered.—Farmington News.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday next are the great days in St. Louis. The Pageant and Masque are going to be great attractions. The Pageant will be held in the evenings from 6:30 to 10 P. M., with an intermission of 30 minutes between the Pageant and Masque. The Pageant will be historical drama of the City of

St. Louis from the time of the mound-builders to the civil war. The Masque will be given after dark and will be a spectacular, symbolic interpretation of the future St. Louis.

W. D. Wright, for seventeen years a member of the police force in St. Louis, and his wife were callers at this office last Saturday. Mr. Wright recently bought what is known as the Payne farm, near the Silver Mines in Madison County, and will make his home there in the future. We found Mr. Wright and his good wife to be most pleasant folk and we hope they will be much pleased with their rural home. For a number of years past Mr. Wright has served as desk sergeant in one of the police stations.

Mrs. Edie Chilton, aged 64 years, and wife of a prominent farmer and stockman, of near Des Arc, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Reno, at Rivermines about three o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Chilton had been at the home of her daughter only a few days. The cause of death was pneumonia. The remains were taken to Des Arc yesterday for burial. The husband was in St. Louis at the time of his wife's death, having gone there a few days ago with a car load of cattle.—Farmington News.

Married, at the Methodist church at Holcomb, Saturday, May 16th, in the presence of a few friends, Miss Allie Hogue and Robt. S. Douglass, Rev. J. W. Hatcher officiating. Both are well known Dunklin county young people, the bride being the daughter of John A. Hogue, and one of the teachers in the school of that city, and the groom a son of A. W. Douglass, of Senath. Both have hosts of friends who wish them a long and happy married life, among whom the Democrat wishes to be numbered. They will make their home in Holcomb.—Dunklin Democrat.

The committees in charge of the various arrangements for the Burke and Hobbs revival which begins at 7:30 P. M. on Sunday, May 31st, will begin work next week, completing final arrangements for the meeting. A meeting of the revival association which was organized several weeks ago has been called for next Monday at 9 o'clock at Tucker's Hall and the members of the various committees are especially requested to be present. The large tent—90 by 120 feet—arrived this week. The evangelists are now at their home in Kansas City. They recently concluded a very successful meeting at Kingfisher, Oklahoma.—Flat River Correspondence to the Farmington News.

The Missouri Supreme Court in an opinion handed down a few days ago declared unconstitutional the bill making the probate judge a judge of the juvenile court in counties having 50,000 population and less. Judge R. F. Walker, who wrote the opinion in the case, said the purposes and intentions of the law are good, but it conflicts with the constitution and is of no force. Judge Walker in his opinion, spoke of the excellent purposes of the law, how it served to separate erring boys from hardened criminals and how orphans may be cared for and homes found for them. The decision of the courts abolishes the juvenile court and probation officer.

The closing exercises of the Ironton Public Schools were held at the Academy of Music last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. I attended the first evening, but, owing to other engagements, could not be present at the other entertainments, which I am told were very gratifying to the auditors. The said first evening was devoted to the Primary Department, and the exercises were indeed entertaining. The little folk appeal to me: they are so earnest in their endeavor, and themselves so enjoy the several parts allotted them, that I do not envy the heart that does not respond to their efforts. The songs, dramatizations, etc., quickly passed the two hours required for their presentation and the big audience departed with self-approval for having attended.

The board of directors of the Piedmont Tri-County Fair is beginning to lay plans for a fair this fall so much superior to all past exhibitions here that the attendance will be greatly increased, the exhibits more extensive than ever before, and general satisfaction be assured. In furtherance of this policy it was tentatively resolved, at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the board, Friday night, to double the premiums this year on horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. Some complaint has been made in the past at the amounts of the premiums on such exhibits. The action of the board in doubling the premiums is intended to counteract this, and to give added proof to farmers and stock raisers that the management of the fair is earnestly desirous of encouraging them in their work of improving the live stock of the country.—Piedmont Banner.

An adjourned term of circuit court was held last Saturday afternoon. Judge Dearing overruled the motions for new trials in the cases against Thos. H. Stam and appeals were taken to the Springfield Court of Appeals. Willis Chandler, of the west end of the county, pleaded guilty to six different charges of selling liquor without license. He was fined \$100 in each case and paroled. John Wilson pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons and was fined \$100 and costs. He is now in jail. Henry Trammel pleaded not guilty to the assault and disturbing the peace and the case against him was discontinued. Judge Dearing, Stenographer Jarvis,

O. L. Munger and J. H. Raney of Piedmont and A. Brewster of Poplar Bluff left early Sunday morning overland for Centerville where the Reynolds county circuit court convened Monday morning.

In the proper column will be found the announcement of Langdon Jones, as a candidate for Probate Judge for Dunklin county. Langdon should need no introduction to the voters of Dunklin county, being a son of the late R. H. (Clipper) Jones, who spent several years of his early life at Malden and the last 25 years of his life as one of the active, progressive citizens of Kennett; and a grandson of Judge E. J. Langdon, one of the pioneer citizens of the County, whose service as County Judge will be remembered by many of our citizens. Mr. Jones has qualified himself as an attorney, and ranks with the leading lawyers of the County, and his legal qualifications will be a valuable asset in the transaction of the duties of the office to which he aspires. He has been an active Democrat since he reached his majority, as was his father before him, and is of course seeking the office, subject to the action of the voters of his party.—Malden Merit.

The Ironton Women's Study Club was entertained by the Bay View Reading Club of Piedmont, Thursday. A Committee met the ladies at the train with automobiles and drove them over the Valley of Piedmont, and then to the home of Mrs. Alice Bunyard. There Mrs. Etta Toney gave an address of welcome, telling how the hand of sisterhood is being extended in the new era of woman's clubs. Mrs. Munger read an interesting summary of our club study last year. Miss Nett Bunyard gave one of her fine recitations. The guests paired to the beautiful dining room where snowy white linens and sparkling cut glass, red carnations and green ferns, made a perfect picture. Mrs. Lillian Berryman and Mrs. Bunyard served six delicious courses. Toasts were given by Miss Utica Reagan and Mesdames Lee, Toney and Daniel. Those who came from Ironton were Mesdames Utica Reagan, Florence Fletcher, and Mesdames Fletcher, DeWeese, Pruette, and Mrs. Essie Newman who was one of the faculty of the Piedmont schools eight years ago.—Piedmont Banner.

Judge Keith received a letter from the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, Pittsburgh, Pa., last Monday, in which it was stated that the Hero Fund Commission had awarded Paul J. Keith, the Judge's son, a Silver Medal and cash not to exceed \$2,000 for educational purposes. The same awards were given Miss Lola E. Haven, with the exception that the medal awarded her was of bronze. The act for which the medals and educational opportunity were awarded was that of rescuing Miss Esther Randall (now Mrs. Ed. Britton) from drowning, while bathing in West Fork, one-fourth of a mile east of Centerville, July 25, 1912. Mrs. Britton and Miss Haven had gone to the river for the purpose of bathing. After having spent some time in the water Miss Haven got out on the bank, but in a minute noticed that her companion had gotten into deep water and was apparently in the act of drowning. Miss Haven hurried to the assistance of Mrs. Britton and succeeded in getting hold of her, but became strangled herself. Just at this time Paul Keith, who was out fishing, came along, and taking in the situation in a moment, jumped into the water and soon had landed the young ladies from a watery grave. We understand that Judge Keith contemplates sending his son to Columbia for his education. We have not learned whether Miss Haven will go to Columbia or not.—Reynolds Outlook.

Have you tried the New drink called Cherry Chic, which can be had at the Kandy Kitchen?

For Sale or Lease.

The Baird Homestead on College Street, Acadia, Mo., suitable for hotel, summer boarding or rooming house. Shade, fruit trees and garden. Also, three room cottage. Two story barn and buggy house, chicken house and yard. Terms to suit.

A. W. POWELL, Chemical Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Examination for St. Louis "Republic" Loan Fund.

At the request of the Committee I will conduct this examination at the Public School Building, Ironton, Saturday, May 30th, 1914. All young men who want to compete in this examination will please notify me at once and be at the school building at nine o'clock A. M., Saturday, May 30th, ready for the examination. I am Very truly, B. P. BURNHAM, County Superintendent.

The famous "Square Deal Fencing," 45 inch rabbit and poultry wire, \$3.60 per roll of 10 rods.

A. RIEKE & SON.

Baptist Church.

Preaching morning and evening by Rev. J. H. Calvert. Sunday School, 9:45. Young People's Meeting, seven o'clock.

Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by me until 5 o'clock P. M. the 1st day of June, 1914, for Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Ironton, as follows:

5 bonds for \$500 each, maturing 1st day of June, 1919, at 5 per cent interest;

5 bonds for \$500 each, maturing 1st day of June, 1924, at 5 per cent interest; interest on said bonds payable semi-annually. R. E. GUNTON, Clerk of the City of Ironton.

Good Opening for a Hotel.

My place for sale. Reason for selling: Place too large for just two in the family. Nice home for large family. Furnace Heat; Bath; two good Cisterns and Well. Excellent grounds with fruit trees, etc. For terms apply to H. M. COLLINS, Acadia, Mo.

PERSONAL.

Geo. E. Gay of Little Rock was in Ironton last week.

Miss Ruth Pruitt went to St. Louis Monday afternoon.

W. T. and Dr. Gay made a trip to Farmington last Friday.

Miss Gertrude Thompson of Mann was a caller last Saturday.

J. P. Porteus, the electric light man, was in town last Thursday.

P. E. DeWeese made a trip to Centerville the first of the week.

Hon. E. A. Rozier of Farmington was an Ironton visitor Sunday.

Ab Langdon and Mayfield Huff will be at home from Rolla this week.

A. J. Langdon left Tuesday for a month's stay in Dunklin county.

Mr. and George Davis of Poplar Bluff have been in Ironton the past week.

Mrs. G. R. Gay and children of Little Rock are visiting relatives in the valley.

Mrs. J. L. Baldwin and Miss Alice Gay are home from a prolonged stay in St. Louis.

Mrs. A. J. Langdon and daughters went to St. Louis Monday. From there they will go to Hot Springs for a month's stay.

Miss Anna Katha of Pilot Knob will leave Thursday on a two weeks' visit to relatives in St. Louis, Mexico and Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. Omie L. Bradley and daughters, Misses Margaret and Edna, and Master Warren, of Crystal City, are visiting relatives in Ironton.

Mrs. Frank Buford and Miss Nellie Buford, both of Fredericktown, Mo., are spending a few days in Ironton, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crow.

Mrs. C. F. Kellogg, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, and Mrs. E. A. Hannan and daughter, Waupaca, Wisconsin, arrive to-day on an extended visit to Mr. E. F. Kellogg and family.

For Sale—Three Jersey milk cows. Two with calves. W. D. FLETCHER.

Three Analytical Recitals.

At the Acadia College May 14, 15 and 16, by Dr. W. Waugh Lauder, of Chicago, Ills.

The following numbers are a small portion of the program:

Waldstein Sonata. Op. 33. Beethoven

Appassionata Sonata. Op. 57. Beethoven

The Burning of Athens. Beethoven

Sonata. Op. 21. Chopin

Two Numbers from Partita. Wagner-Liszt

The "Cavalier's Waltz." Chopin

Concerto in F. Op. 21. Chopin

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